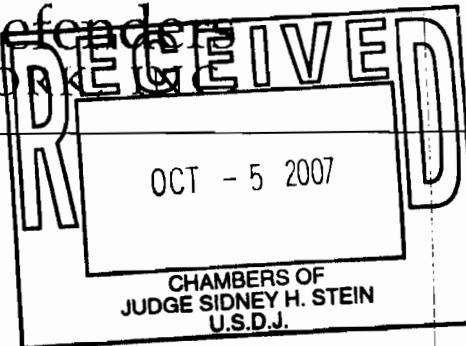


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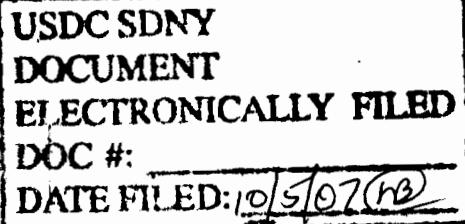
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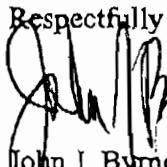
Re: United States v. Raphael Rodriguez
07 Cr. 749 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

This is to request an adjournment of the trial date presently scheduled for November 26, 2007 to any date in December, 2007. I have recently taken over this case from Peter Tsapatsaris of my office. Mr. Tsapatsaris has left our office on today's date. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney Michael D. Maimin who has no objection to this request.

A conference had been scheduled for this case on October 3, 2007 but through an oversight Mr. Rodriguez was not produced. A new conference date of October 11, 2007 has been scheduled.

I consent that speedy trial time under 18 USC § 3161(h)(8)A be excluded until that date 10/11/07, in the interests of justice.

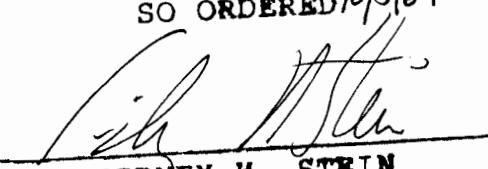
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The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 USC 3161(h)(8). The trial date will be discussed on 10/11/07

JJB/ef

cc: Michael Maimin, Esq.
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SO ORDERED 10/5/07


SIDNEY H. STEIN
U.S.D.J.